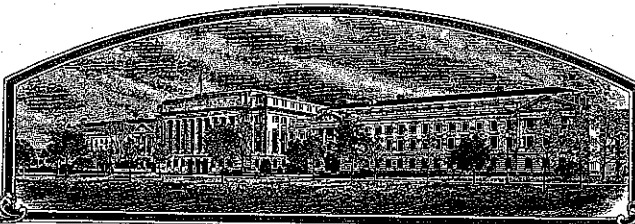


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9511'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand one.

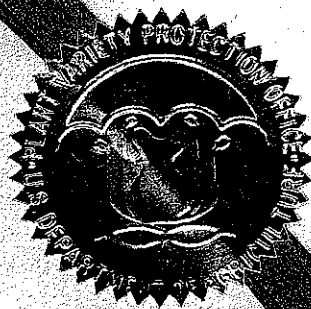
Attest:

Alvin K. Post

Acting Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[Signature]

Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) | | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER | 3. VARIETY NAME |
| Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | | | 9511 |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) | | 5. TELEPHONE (include area code) | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9600385 |
| 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309 | | 515/270-3582 | |
| | | 6. FAX (include area code) | FILING DATE Aug 30, 1996 |
| | | 515/253-2288 | FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: \$2450.00 |
| 7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME | 8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) | DATE Aug 23, 1996 | |
| Glycine max L. | Luguminosae | CERTIFICATION FEE: 320.00 | |
| 9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) | 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name) | DATE 6/4/01 | |
| Soybean | Corporation | | |
| 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION | 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION | | |
| Iowa | May 6, 1926 | | |
| 13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS | | | (include area code) |
| John Grace Dr. Daria Schmidt 7300 NW 62nd Ave. P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1004 | | | 515/270-3582 |
| Debra Blair (Copy) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa 50309 | | | 15. FAX (include area code) 515/253-2288 |
| 16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,600 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO) | | | |
| 17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)? | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If "no," go to item (20) | | | |
| 18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? | | 19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED | |
| 20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | |
| U.S. - 1996 | | | |
| 21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate | | | |
| The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. | | | |
| Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) | | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) | |
| D. John Grace III | | | |
| NAME (Please print or type) | | NAME (Please print or type) | |
| D. John Grace III | | | |
| CAPACITY OR TITLE | DATE | CAPACITY OR TITLE | DATE |
| Soybean Research Coordinator | 8/20/96 | | |

EXHIBIT A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety**Soybean Variety 9511**

9511 evolved from a 1987 cross made at Missouri of Ringaround 452/9391.

9511 is an F4-derived variety which was advanced to the F4 generation by modified single seed descent. The F5 progeny row of 9511 was grown in the 1990 plant row nursery in Tennessee as row 11231. Subsequently, 9511 has undergone 4 years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation, with no evidence of variants. On the basis of yield performance and stress tolerance, variety 9511 was released for sale.

The purification block was grown during 1993 in Tennessee, and 76 sublines were harvested. 5 acres of 9511 were grown in 1994 in Tennessee. 71 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1995 in Arkansas and 3,400 bushels harvested.

EXHIBIT B. Statement of Distinctness**Soybean Variety 9511**

9511 is most similar to Hyperformer 498, Hornbeck 49, and Ringaround 452 for early Maturity Group V indeterminate growth habit, however, 9511 has purple flowers and imperfect black hila while the others in the above grouping have white flowers and buff hila.

Deltapine 3499 and Riverside 499 have purple flowers and imperfect black hila like 9511, but 9511 is 5 days earlier than Deltapine 3499 and is significantly shorter than Riverside 499 (Table 1).

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Table 1. T-test comparison of 9511 versus Riverside 499 for height, 1994-95 2-year analysis.

| YEAR | LOC | REP | 9511 (X1) height | Rvsd499 (X2) height | X1-X2 | (X1-X2) ² |
|------|------|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1994 | 26I | 1 | 54.0 | 62.5 | 8.5 | 72.25 |
| | 27B | 1 | 56.0 | 58.0 | 2.0 | 4.00 |
| | 69 | 1 | 39.7 | 47.0 | 7.3 | 53.29 |
| | 76 | 1 | 39.7 | 49.7 | 10.0 | 100.00 |
| | 80I | 1 | 37.7 | 45.3 | 7.6 | 57.76 |
| | 80J | 1 | 42.7 | 52.0 | 9.3 | 86.49 |
| 1994 | 81A | 1 | 36.3 | 44.0 | 7.7 | 59.29 |
| | SUM | | 306.10 | 358.50 | 52.40 | 433.08 |
| | MEAN | n = | 43.7 | 51.2 | 7.5 = d | |

7 groups of individuals

1994 ANALYSIS
Ave 9511 =
Ave Rvsd 499 =
d =
SE =
t
df =
Prob > t =

43.7 inches
51.2 inches
7.5 inches
0.986
7.606
6
0.0003

significant at < 1% level

1994 Standard Error Calculation:

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{433.08 - ((52.4)^2/7)}{7(6)}}$$

| YEAR | LOC | REP | 9511 (X1) height | Rvsd499 (X2) height | X1-X2 | (X1-X2) ² |
|------|------|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1995 | 67 | 1 | 43.5 | 48.5 | 5.0 | 25.00 |
| | 73 | 1 | 49.7 | 60.7 | 11.0 | 121.00 |
| | G77A | 1 | 38.0 | 51.0 | 13.0 | 169.00 |
| | 80F | 1 | 48.3 | 54.3 | 6.0 | 36.00 |
| | 80G | 1 | 39.7 | 46.7 | 7.0 | 49.00 |
| | 81A | 1 | 30.7 | 35.7 | 5.0 | 25.00 |
| 1995 | SUM | | 249.9 | 296.9 | 47.0 | 425.00 |
| | MEAN | n = | 41.7 | 49.5 | 7.8 = d | |
| | | | | | | |

6 groups of individuals

1995 ANALYSIS
Ave 9511 =
Ave Rvsd 499 =
d =
SE =
t
df
Prob > t =

41.7 inches
49.5 inches
7.8 inches
1.376
5.669
5
0.0024

significant at < 1% level

1995 Standard Error Calculation:

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{425.00 - ((47.0)^2/6)}{6(5)}}$$

| TOTAL | SUM | MEAN | n = | 9511 | Rvsd499 | d | SE | t | df | Prob > t = |
|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|---------|---------|----|---|----|------------|
| | 556.0 | 42.8 | 13 | 655.4 | 50.4 | 7.6 = d | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

COMBINED ANALYSIS

Ave 9511 =
Ave Rvsd 499 =
d =
SE =
t
df =
Prob > t =

42.8 inches
50.4 inches
7.6 inches
0.793
9.584
12
0.0000

significant at < 1% level

Combined Standard Error Calculation:

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{858.08 - ((99.4)^2/13)}{13(12)}}$$

Method Used in Gathering Data

- Height measurements were taken on each plot at maturity. One (1) representative measurement was taken per plot. Height was measured from the soil surface to the terminal node.

-Plots were planted using a randomized complete block design. Plots were fifteen feet long by ten foot (four thirty inch rows) wide.

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EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | TEMPORARY DESIGNATION | VARIETY NAME 9511 |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 7300 N.W. 62nd Ave., P.O. Box 1004 Johnston, IA 50131-1004 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9600385 |

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero on the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:







1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)

3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)

4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify)

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify)

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1 a)

2 = Type B (SP1 b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify)

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)★ Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)★ Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)★

Race 1

Race 2

Race 3

Race 4

Race 5

Other (Specify)

Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)★ Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

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19. DISEASES REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 1 Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 1 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 1 Race 7
- ☐ 1 Race 8 ☐ 1 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify)

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 1 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 1 Other (Specify) 14
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify)

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify)

21. INSECT REACTION: (ENTER 0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna Varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify)

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

| CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY | CHARACTER | NAME OF VARIETY |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Plant Shape | Riverside 499 | Seed Coat Luster | Riverside 499 |
| Leaf Shape | Riverside 499 | Seed Size | 9501 |
| Leaf Color | Riverside 499 | Seed shape | 9501 |
| Leaf Size | Riverside 499 | Seedling Pigmentation | Riverside 499 |
| | | | |

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY : Paired Comparison Data

| VARIETY | NO. OF DAYS MATURITY | PLANT LODGING SCORE | CM PLANT HEIGHT | LEAFLET SIZE | | SEED CONTENT | | SEED SIZE G/100 SEED | NO. SEEDS POD |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | CM Width | CM Length | % Protein | % Oil | | |
| Submitted 9511 | 125 | 2.1 | 109 | | | 41.1 | 21.3 | 15 | 3 |
| Name of Similar Variety Riverside 499 | 127 | 2.5 | 128 | | | 39.9 | 20.9 | 13 | 3 |

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EXHIBIT D. Additional Description of the Variety**Soybean Variety 9511**

Variety 9511 is an early group V variety. If group V maturities are divided into tenths, the relative maturity of 9511 is 5.1.

Isozyme Table

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| ACO2 | ACO3 | ACO4 | ACP | DIA | ENP | IDH1 | IDH2 | MDH | MPI | PGM1 | PHI1 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | A | B | A | 2 | 1 | B | A | 1 | 1 |

EXHIBIT E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership**Soybean Variety 9511**

Variety 9511 was originated and developed by U.S. plant breeders from whom, by agreement, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. has obtained exclusive rights to variety 9511. No rights to variety 9511 are retained by the plant breeder or by any other party.